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REF: STATE 9489: BRAINARD-DAVIS LETTER OF 1/25/74

1. GOP REMAINS FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT APPLICATION OF CLOSED-AREA RESTRICTIONS TO EMPLOYEES OF POLISH CHAMBER OF FOREIGN TRADE OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO WILL SEVERELY HANDICAP THEIR WORK. IN LIGHT OF THIS, TOGETHER WITH CURRENT POLISH RESERVATIONS AND MISAPPREHENSIONS ABOUT FARA AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS, IT APPEARS DOUBTFUL GOP WILL INITIATE ACTION TO OPEN SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE. IN THS CASE, WE CANNOT EXPECT MOVEMENT ON POLISH BUSINESS-FACILITATION ISSUES OF INTEREST TO US.

2. JUDGING FROM EXTENT AND LOCATION OF CLOSED AREAS IN CALIFORNIA ALONE, WE WOULD AGREE THAT POLES DO HAVE VALID PRACTICAL GROUNDS FOR CONCERN REGARDING CHAMBER OFFICE EMPLOYEES, AS INDICATED IN THE AMBASSADOR'S LETTER TO BAKER OF 1/3/74. IF THIS ONE PROBLEM COULD BE RESOLVED, WE BELIEVE OUR PROSPECTS WOULD IMPROVE SIGNIFICANTLY FOR CONVINCING GOP TO GET ON WITH OPENING OF SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND FOR GAINING MOVEMENT ON PROBLEMS HERE OF INTEREST TO US COMPANIES. ALSO, WE SHOULD NOT LOSE SIGHT OF FACT THAT POLISH CHAMBER OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD BENEFIT US AS WELL AS POLISH EXPORTS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. PLEASE ADVISE CURRENT STATUS AND PROSPECTS FOR REMOVAL	
CLOSED-AREA RESTRICTIONS ON RECIPROCAL BASIS.	
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